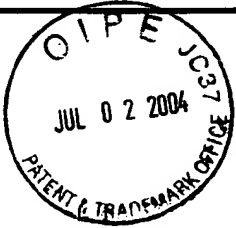


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Attorney Docket Number MERCK-2056	
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In re Application of Hartmann et al.	
Application Serial No. 09/708,506	
Filed: November 9, 2000	
Group Art Unit: 1647	Examiner: DeBerry, Regina M.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above entitled application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired)

<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$
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<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$

☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$_____.

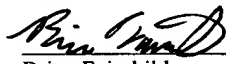
☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 20-0531. Enclosed is a duplicate of this sheet.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.

☒ Return receipt postcard enclosed.

I am the ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.
☐ applicant.
☒ attorney or agent of record.
☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). _____

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METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. ☒ Payment Enclosed:
☒ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Other
2. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit or charge any fee indicated below for this submission to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.
☐ Required Fees (copy of this sheet enclosed).
☒ Additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.
☒ Overpayment Credit.
3. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.

FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING FEE

Large Entity

Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
770	Utility filing fee	
340	Design filing fee	
160	Provisional filing fee	

Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Amount
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Total Claims - 20 = x \$ 18.00 =

Independent Claims - 3 = x \$ 86.00 =

☐ Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any \$290.00 =

TOTAL:

SMALL ENTITY DISCOUNT:

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 0.00

2. AMENDMENT CLAIM FEES

Claims Remaining After Amend.	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Fee Paid
Total 23	- 25 =	0	x \$ 18.00 =	0.00
Indep. 1	- 3 =	0	x \$ 86.00 =	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim			+ \$290.00 =	

TOTAL: (\$) 0.00

SMALL ENTITY DISCOUNT: (\$)

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 0.00

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
130	130	Non-English specification	
2,520	2,520	Request for ex parte reexamination	
110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
420	210	Extension for reply within second month	
950	475	Extension for reply within third month	950
1480	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
2010	1005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
330	165	Notice of Appeal	
330	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
290	145	Request for oral hearing	
130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
770	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
770	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
100	100	Certificate of Correction for applicant's error	
110	55	Submission of Terminal Disclaimer	
Other fee (Specify)			
Other fee (Specify)			

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 950.00

SUBTOTAL (1) 0.00

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